

EGGS BY THE DOZEN NOT BASED ON SENSE

Average Weight From Different Breeds at Ratio of Nearly 2 to 3.

The old custom of selling eggs by the dozen is still in vogue, but the eggs of the various breeds varied but little in size or weight. In buying and selling other commodities the price is fixed by some standard weight or measure and the price is uniform. Eggs are sold by the dozen, large or small, it matters little if the eggs weigh twenty ounces or if they weigh thirty ounces to the dozen. For instance, the eggs of the Hamburgs weigh twenty-one ounces and of the Minorcas weigh over thirty ounces. The eggs of the Minorcas are the largest, the Minorca eggs furnish 80 per cent. more food than the Hamburg eggs.

The North Carolina Experiment Station published recently some notes on the subject. The eggs of a number of breeds were weighed and the comparative value computed. The ducks' eggs, taking old and young ducks together, weighed thirty-five ounces per dozen.

The largest eggs of any breed of hens investigated were those of the Light Brahma, weighing twenty-one ounces and thirty-five cents. The eggs of the Langshans, twenty-six ounces, white Woodcocks and buff Cochins, twenty-one to twenty-three ounces a dozen.

The smallest eggs were those of the Minorcas, twenty-six ounces a dozen. The barred Plymouth Rocks, white Plymouth Rocks, white Woodcocks, black Lang Langs, and the buff Orpingtons weighed not far from twenty-four ounces a dozen.

At that time all of these eggs were worth 25 cents each in the local market. The eggs of the Minorcas weighing twenty-six ounces were worth 20.44 cents a dozen and light Brahmas hen eggs were worth twenty-eight ounces a dozen worth 20.44 cents a dozen, or 10 per cent. more than the market average.

The following table give the breeds in the largest, number of eggs weighed and the weight.

Name of Breed	Number Eggs Weighed	Weight Per Dozen Ounces
Barred Rock hens	107	2 1/2
Barred Rock pullets	428	2 1/2
White Wyandotte hens	232	2 1/2
White Wyandotte pullets	815	2 1/2
White Wyandotte pullets	280	2 1/2
Black Minorca pullets	354	2 1/2
Black Langshan hens	453	2 1/2
Black Langshan pullets	425	2 1/2
Ruff Cochins hens	518	2 1/2
Ruff Cochins pullets	82	2 1/2
Light Brahma hens	118	2 1/2
Light Brahma pullets	476	2 1/2
Pekin ducks	448	2 1/2

YAMA FARMS A WINNER.

Makes Best Display of Barred Plymouths at New Palts Show.

Yama Farms won the cup offered at New Palts, N. Y., poultry show for the best display of Barred Plymouths. The Yama Farms' birds scored first pen, first and second cock, first and second pen first and second cockerel, and second and third pullet. They also won best display in Black Minorcas.

The cup for best display in one variety in the American or Mediterranean classes

was won by A. Young of Highland, N. Y., who won all firsts and four seconds in the Island Red. Redlegs. Young also won the special for best display of Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds.

Best display of White Wyandottes was won by W. H. Van Wazeren, John T. Acker and J. A. Clark, all of New Jersey. They won the award for best display of Single Comb Brown Leghorns.

He also won best pen in Single Comb White Leghorn class. E. C. Elmore won the award for best Barred Rock cockerels.

T. A. Clark had the best display of Single Comb White Leghorns. G. H. Galtsoff won best White Orpington cockerels. Best young pen of White Orpingtons went to H. E. Wilcox.

Best display of Barred Rocks won all firsts in Andalusians. In Turkey Red, L. Burnett won all prizes.

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